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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: REVIEW OF POST ACTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 115833; (B) VALLETTA 0244; (C) VALLETTA 0540;

(D) VALLETTA 0585; (E) VALLETTA 0591

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, EMBASSY CONDUCTS CONTINUING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM CONCERNING MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. AS STATED IN REFTEL (B), HOWEVER, WE HAVE LITTLE OR NO REAL LEVERAGE ON THE MALTESE AND ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT WE WILL ALTER PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF'S STRONG "NEUTRALIST" VIEWS AS A RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS. WE WILL OF COURSE KEEP TRYING.

2. LATEST DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICAN ISSUE WITH GOM WAS REPORTED IN REFTEL (C). THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN GOM POSITION SINCE THAT EXCHANGE, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE.

3. DISCUSSIONS OF CORE GROUP MEMBERS IN VALLETTA ON KOREAN ISSUE WERE REPORTED IN REFTELS (D) AND (E). EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT WHEN DECISION IS MADE BY JAPANESE EMBASSY IN ROME ON PROPOSED GOJ DEMARCHE ON KOREA.

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4. GOM HAS NOT RAISED SUBJECT OF MIDDLE EAST WITH EMBASSY, BUT WE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY SUCH OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE USG POLICY IN THIS AREA. MALTESE ARE WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS.

5. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE AT THIS TIME ANY FURTHER COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS AS TO ADDITIONAL ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN VIS-A-VIS THE GOM ON MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL SIZE AND LIMITED INFLUENCE WITHIN THE G-77, WE DOUBT THAT MALTA WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE VEHICLE FOR MODERATING THE POSITIONS OF OTHER NAMS, EVEN IF IT WERE INCLINED TO DO SO.

6. FOR USUN: VALLETTA'S 0244 AND 0540 ARE BEING REPEATED TO USUN. SMITH

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